

Library Spotlight



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The Euless Public Library will be closed December 24th, 25th and 26th.

Have a Happy Holiday Season!



Toys for Tots



The library is participating in the city-wide Toys for Tots campaign. If you would like to donate a new unwrapped toy, please bring it to the library by December 10th.

Since 1947, the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program has distributed more than 313 million toys to 151 million children.

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity, and local campaigns are conducted annually in nearly 500 communities covering all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.



Mid-Cities Genealogy Society presents

A free beginning genealogy workshop
"Research Your Family Tree"

January 9, 2005
2:00-4:00
Euless Public Library

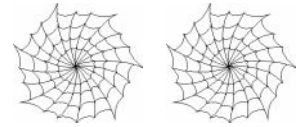


Register at the Adult Reference Desk



Don't forget
to pick up
books,
audiobooks
and movies—
new titles
just in time
for the
holidays!

Weaving through the web



Getting worked up trying to find reliable resources on the Internet? Let us help you. We know some of the best sites on the web and each month we'll share them with you.

Shopping Online

[Holiday Shopping Tips](#)

This site from the Federal Trade Commission includes fact sheets on online shopping, sale prices and comparison shopping, and dealing with problems with holiday purchases. Includes links to other consumer fact sheets from the FTC and links to related sites.

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/holiday/>

[BizRate Shopping Search](#)

This site is an independent directory of quality shopping sites and provides the top retail sites for overall customer satisfaction in the categories of apparel, books, computers, electronics, department stores, food and drink, games and toys, gifts, health and beauty, hobbies and collectibles, home and garden, music and videos, and sports and fitness.

<http://www.bizrate.com/>

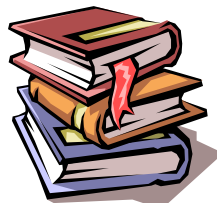
[Shopping Safely Online](#)

This Better Business Bureau Web page includes the sections "Online Fraud Red Flags," "Online Shopping Tips," "Protecting Your Privacy," "Bogus Websites," "Quick Check List," and related links.

<http://www.bbb.org/alerts/article.asp?ID=435>

Let's Talk About Books

Join us as the **Let's Talk About Books** discussion group welcomes the speaker for December, Georgette Radford. Ms. Radford is from Barnes and Noble and she'll give us some ideas about special books coming out this holiday season and suggest titles for gifts.



**December 7th, 2004
1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
Library Meeting Room**

Youth Services

Polar Express Pajama Party

for the whole family!

7:00 PM

Monday, December 6

Featuring...

... exciting winter stories

... a chance win a copy of The Polar Express

... fun activities



Stop by to help decorate the children's tree for the holidays!



Looking for some good holiday reading? Come see our book display!



Storytimes and after-school programs will take a holiday break December 20th to December 31st. See you in January!

Did you know Beethoven's birthday is December 16? He would be 234 years old this year. Learn about this famous composer and others at the following websites:

<http://www.raptusassociation.org/>

<http://www.essentialsofmusic.com/composer/beethoven.html>

<http://www.nyphilkids.org/>

<http://www.greatsitesforkids.com/gsfk/composers.asp>

<http://www.ipl.org/div/mushist/>

<http://www.dsokids.com>



Have a
happy
holiday
season!

EULESS PUBLIC LIBRARY

201 N. Ector Drive
Euless, Texas
76039

Hours

MON 10 - 9
TUE 10 - 9
WED 10 - 6
THU 10 - 9
FRI 10 - 5
SAT 10 - 5
SUN 1 - 5

Helpful Numbers

Circulation Services

Renew books, check
accounts

817-685-1480 Press 1

Hours and Location

Hours and directions

817-685-1480 Press 2

Adult Services

Personalized reference
assistance

817-685-1480 Press 3

Youth Services

Youth programming and
materials

817-685-1480 Press 4

Information You Can Use



Account Information Online

Access your account from home—anytime! All you need is our website (bottom of page) and your card number and password. Go to our online catalog and the link at the top of the page marked **Patron Account**. Type in your card number and password. Check on what you have checked out and on hold, and if you have any fines. Don't have a password? Stop at the check-out desk and we will be happy to help you.

Spotlight on Euless Public Library's Virtual Library

We offer many databases that you can access from the library or from home. From home, go to our library page (<http://www.euless.org/dept/library/library.htm>), click on Online Catalog and then E-Sources (the tab above the search screen). Click on the database, and enter your library card number.



- **Texas State Electronic Library**—research information in all subject areas. Find articles, medical information, business resources, homework help and more.
- **Learning Express Library**—online practice tests and tutorials.
- **Chilton's Automotive Repair Reference Center**—repair manuals cover most makes and models dating back to 1954.
- **RefUSA**—information on more than 12 million U.S. businesses.



The Answer Zone provides **real-time, online reference** services. Librarians can help you find answers to your questions and assist you in using online resources. This service is available daily from 6 a.m. to midnight.

The Service Core of Retired Executives

The Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE)

offers free, 45-minute counseling sessions for current and potential small business owners at the Euless Public Library every second and fourth Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Call 817 685-1489 to schedule an appointment or to get more information.



Support Our Troops

We are collecting items for our armed services in Afghanistan. If you would like to donate, the collection boxes are just inside the front entrance. The following items are an example of what is needed: books, magazines, bar soap, lip balm, eye drops, baby wipes, tissues, stationary and pens.

<http://www.euless.org/dept/library/library.htm>